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This year, Soviet Army units in the GDR transferred from their posts to the training grounds as late as from 25 April to 10 May. Less than 50 percent of the troops were transferred, while major contingents remained at the posts, especially in the BERLIN area, in Saxony and in Thuringia. This measure, which was observed for the first time, may be connected with the intention to prevent occurrences similar to those experienced in June 1953. It cannot yet be determined how long this security measure will be maintained. However, enlargement of garrison training grounds tends to indicate that these installations will be used for a prolonged period during the summer months.

Major components of the two combat divisions stationed in Austria have been at DOELLERSHEIM troop training grounds since April.

## GERMANY

### Order of Battle.

1. [redacted] no observations were made indicating changes in the CB including the quartering of units. Numerous units were again confirmed by source observation [redacted] details, see Annex 1. For 25X1

Transfer to the Summer Training Area.

2. The 1954 transfer of Soviet units to the summer training grounds started as late as 25 April, i.e. two weeks later than during the preceding years. Some of the reasons for this measure may have been the prolongation of the winter training program and the keeping of the units at the camps until 1 May, as it had already been stated in the last Monthly Report. The transfers were completed by 10 May. Information received indicated that the old winter training grounds were reoccupied by those units which had not there the year but that, in some instances, the individual camps were less heavily occupied. Contrary to the procedure observed in 1953, when 16 of the 28 combat divisions transferred to the summer camp, the bulk of only 12

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divisions moved to the summer camps this year. Of the remaining 10 divisions, four were stationed in the vicinity of troop training grounds at which they may practice from their posts. Another 6 divisions, however, were still at their winter garrisons, with almost all of their component units, up to the second half of May. In this connection it must be stated that the 6th Gds Mech Div with its posts in BERNAU, EBERSWALDE, BAD FREIENWALDE and EAST BERLIN and the 10th Gds Tank Div with its posts in KRAMPNITZ and POTSDAM remained at the posts up to approximately 20 May. In view of the fact that the two divisions are stationed in the vicinity of BERLIN, it may be inferred that these two divisions as well as the three divisions of the Second Gds Mech Army and the 14th Gds Mech Div in JUETERBOG may be kept available for special missions such as the suppression of uprisings. There is furthermore available definite information that, especially in Saxony and Thuringia, only elements of units moved to summer camps. This applies for instance to the 8th Gds Mech Div in the LEIPZIG area and, east of it the 57th Gds Mts Rifle Div in WEISSENFEIS and GOTH. These units are also believed to have been kept back as reserves in case of revolts in the densely populated industrial areas of the zone. These security measures were not observed in areas of the 18th Mech Div and 25th Tank Div, which are predominantly rural in nature. The Soviet High Command, after the experiences of 17 June 1953, is obviously intent on retaining strong security troops in areas where there is special danger of uprisings, even though this may mean that summer training can no longer be conducted uniformly at troop training grounds but must partially be held at the garrison training grounds. Indications that this procedure may be followed for some time were the enlargement and improvement of some of the garrison training grounds including the erection of solid weapon and equipment sheds. It is rather safe to assume, however, that the troops in the course of the summer, will be rotated between the garrison and the troop training grounds proper in order to make possible for all units at least a temporary training at the troop training grounds.

Details as to the present location of divisions and independent units, see Annex 2.

3. The following list shows the occupation of the troop training grounds in the second half of May. The list contains only those units which, to all appearance, will be at the troop training grounds concerned during the entire summer training period. Units that hold only temporary combat firing practices at a troop training ground are listed in paragraphs 4 and 5.

a. Eighth Gds Army Area

OBERCRUF	major components of the 20th Gds Mech Div and units of the 39th Gds Mts Rifle Div permanently stationed there.
KIMTEL	elements of the 57th Gds Mts Rifle Div and corps troops of the XXIX Gds Mts Rifle Corps from NAUMBURG.
IDSSA	an unidentified number of units of the 21st Gds Mech Div.

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b. Third Shock Army Area

LETZLING HEATH

South Sector: the bulk of the 7th Gds Tank Div; major elements of the 19th Gds Mech Div; elements of the 136th Gds Hv Tank Sp Regt;  
 North Sector: the 207th Mtz Rifle Div with an unidentified number of troops.

SCHWEINRICH

the bulk of the 13th Mech Div.

c. First Gds Mech Army Area

KOENIGSPRUECK

the bulk of the 11th Gds Tank Div and army troops stationed there; elements of the 8th Gds Mech Div and, possibly, individual units of the 9th Tank Div.

ZEITHAIN

the 5th Tank Div, practicing from the posts.

d. Third Gds Mech Army Area

WERDER-MARKENDORF

the bulk of the 6th Gds Tank Div.

FORST TAUER

the bulk of the 9th Mech Div.

e. Fourth Gds Mech Army Area

TEMPLIN

the bulk of the 25th Tank Div and the 71st Light Arty Brig (US)

LIEBROSE

major elements of the 7th Gds Mech Div; and, possibly elements of the 3d Engr Regt of the army.

Many officers were accompanied by their dependents most of whom were quartered in the troop camps or in villages in the vicinity of the troop training grounds. During the first two weeks after the arrival at the troop training grounds, most of the units prepared their quarters or reconditioned training installations. They received training in small combat units in the camp area and theoretical instruction.

Training of Special Units.

4. Coinciding with the transfer of combat divisions to the summer camps was the transfer of heavy elements of the IV Arty Corps and artillery, AAA and tank units of the combat divisions to the troop training grounds for combat firing practices there. The following details were obtained:

a. ALTENGRABOW troop training grounds

From 27 April to 5 May, major elements of the 6th Arty Div including the 18th How Arty Brig (US) and 65th Mort Brig (US) from RATHENOW transferred in 11 shipments; from 3 to 5 May, 2 brigades of the 34th Arty Div (US)

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from POTSDAM in 10 shipments; and on 3 and 4 May, the bulk of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) of the Third Shock Army in 6 shipments from BRANDENBURG to ALTENGRAEOW. At the same time, the unidentified heavy AT artillery regiment of the brigade, which had been transferred to MAGDEBURG in the fall of 1953, was entrained, probably for shipment to ALTENGRAEOW. Units that arrived at ALTENGRAEOW for short-term combat firing included two shipments of elements of the 120th (?) AAA Regt of the 6th Gds Mech Div from BIRNAU on 5 May, and 1 shipment probably with elements of the 1702d AAA Regt of the 25th Tank Div from CHANNEBURG. In addition, elements of the 3d Gds AAA Div from MAGDEBURG seem to have been transferred to ALTENGRAEOW for firing with live ammunition in early May. [redacted] small elements of the 13th AAA Div as well as of the 7th and 11th Gds Tank Div were in ALTENGRAEOW in late May.

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b. JUSTERBOG troop training grounds

According to additional information received during the period under review, the exercises and/or firing practices of tank details of the Third Gds Mech Army, which were also mentioned in the last Monthly Report, were presumably held from 9 to approximately 16 April and from approximately 20 to 27 April.\* The following units additionally arrived in the area of the training grounds for firing with live ammunition in May:

elements of the 32d AAA Div (US) from RUESTRAIN in 2 shipments on 3 May; elements of the 63d AAA Div (US) from EBERSWALDE in 2 shipments on 6 May; howitzer, mortar and AT artillery units of the 1st Mech Div from DORBERITZ in 3 shipments on 23 May.

c. KOENIGSERBUECK troop training grounds

The AAA units of the 20th Gds Mech Div and 220th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the Eighth Gds Army respectively, which had been transferred to KOENIGSERBUECK from JENA and GLAUCHAU in mid-March, transferred back to JENA on 10 April and to GLAUCHAU on 16 April.\* In early May, the bulk of the 11th Gds Tank Div from DRESDEN and elements of the 8th Gds Mech Div from LEISNIG and BORNA arrived at the troop training grounds. There are vague indications that small elements of the 9th Tank Div were also in KOENIGSERBUECK in late April and early May. The unidentified tank training battalion of the 11th Gds Tank Div, which had so far been held in the Nachrichten Schule (1521) in KOENIGSERBUECK, possibly transferred to DRESDEN in early May.

d. LETZLING HEATH-South Sector training area

Together with units of the 7th Gds Tank Div and 19th Gds Mech Div, tank details again arrived in the south sector of LETZLING HEATH for short-term firing with live ammunition as they did in March this year. Observed were:

on 27 April, a detail of the 9th Mech Div from PEITZ;  
on 2 May, a detail of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from SCHWERN;  
on 3 May, a detail of the 6th Gds Mech Div from EBERSWALDE;  
a detail of the 25th Tank Div from TEMFLIN; and a detail of the 9th Gds Tank Div from NEUSTREELITZ; and on 9 May a detail of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from SCHWERN. It is assumed that details of the 11th Gds Tank Div from KOENIGSERBUECK also arrived in the training area for firing practices in early May.

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e. WUSTROW training grounds

In late April and the beginning of May, the firing range was more heavily occupied than after mid-March, when firing activity decreased because of other exercises. The following AAA units were at the firing range in early May: \*

IV Arty Corps:

6th Gds AAA Div (US)	after 2 April, 1 shipment each from CHEMNITZ and AUE
32d AAA Div (US)	after 26 April, 1 shipment from FRANKFURT/ODER

Eighth Gds Army:

13th AAA Div	after 20 March, 1 shipment from WEIMAR
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Third Shock Army:

940th AAA Bn/94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	after 4 May	1 shipment from SCHWERIN
953d AAA Bn/207th Mtz Rifle Div	after 6 May	2 shipments from TANGERMUENDE

First Gds Mech Army:

4th Gds AAA Div	after 8 May	2 shipments from DRESDEN
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Second Gds Mech Army:

31st AAA Div	after 4 May	1 shipment from HENNIGSDORF
75th AAA Regt/12th Gds Tank Div	after 4 May	2 shipments from NEURUPPIN

Third Gds Mech Army:

62d AAA Div (US)	after 7 May	1 shipment from KOCHSTEDT
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Fourth Gds Mech Army:

63d AAA Div (US)	after 5 May	2 shipments from FUERSTENWALDE
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Air Force AAA units which transferred to the firing range in one shipment each included a unit from FINSTERWALDE airfield on 6 May; a unit from BRIESEN airfield on 8 May; and a unit from WERNEUCHEN airfield on 11 May.

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Training of Engineer Units.

5. In early May, engineer units started their summer training in the old training area on the Elbe River near DESSAU. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]:  
the 36th Pbn Bridge Regt of the GOFG from MAGDEBURG in the camp south-east of ROSSLAU, on the north bank of the Elbe River;

the unidentified engineer regiment of the GOFG from BERNBURG in the camp on Hirschlecker Damm, south of BRAMBACH;

the 19th Gds Engr Bn/Eighth Gds Army and the 88th Gds Engr Bn/20th Gds Mech Div, presumably in camps on the south bank of the Elbe River, east of AKEN.

It is believed that, besides the engineer troops of the 20th Gds Mech Div, the other two engineer battalions of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps also assembled in the BRAMBACH area, as most of the engineer training of the Eighth Gds Army conducted last year was made at corps level.

The engineer units of the GOFG, which had been assembled in camps on Hege Lake in the SPERENBERG area since 22 April, presumably for special exercises, were transferred back to their units in the DESSAU area on 4 May. "

It seemed that the old engineer training area of the Third Shock Army on the west bank of the Elbe River in the BITTKAU area has also been reoccupied since the beginning of May. Although only the unidentified engineer battalion of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps from SCHWERIN was observed to arrive on 4 May, it can be assumed that, since that time, also other engineer battalions of the army went there.

Transportation.

6. The traffic situation of the East German railroad was normal during the period under review. On the average, cars required 3.5 days for round trips, which is indicative of a smooth flow of traffic. Noteworthy is the falling tendency in the freight space claimed by the Soviets, in particular in the field of commercial traffic.
7. In early May, the coal situation slightly improved. On 4 May, coal stocks available represented 7.74 days' requirements. However, this improvement in the coal situation was primarily due to a reduction of the daily coal consumption quota which was fixed at 18,341 tons of briquette units for the month of May. Compared with coal stocks available on 19 April, the increase of coal stocks on hand on 4 May amounted to 25,000 tons of briquette units. About 75 percent of the coal available was Upper Silesian hard coal. Coal stocks must be expected to decrease again in late May/early June, because hard coal imports from Poland dropped considerably in May.
8. The volume of traffic through border stations on the Oder/Neisse line was smaller than that observed in the previous months. The following features in this traffic are noteworthy:

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a. the dispatch, between 10 and 20 May, of empty boxcars and flatcars to the East, an operations which indicate troop shipments from the USSR to East Germany. After 20 May, Soviet troop shipments were reported as being en route from BREIT LITOVSK to WERNEUCHEN. These trains initiated a return of bomber units which, in the last year, were moved from East Germany to the USSR.

b. An undetermined rail movement (individual troop shipments ?) from the area of RBD HALLE to BREIT LITOVSK.

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9. Soviet transit traffic through Poland will be handled by the Polish State Railroads after 1 July 1954. In connection with this change of procedure, it is intended to deactivate the German locomotive columns at this date.

#### Supply.

10. The rate of incoming military supply from the USSR, according to information from April and the first ten days in May, was slightly lower than the volume of supply traffic observed in the preceding months. Yet, it still was above the 1953 average. Most of this increase is accounted for by the greater volume of ration supplies shipped.

The amount of ammunition supply was by about 100 carloads smaller than that of the previous months while the volume of fuel supply, which amounted to 95 carloads, for the first time surpassed the monthly average amount of the preceding years, which was 55 carloads in 1952 and 35 carloads in 1953. Fuel supply was directed almost exclusively to the VELTEN depot. It is believed that the fuel was aviation gasoline. The interzonal military supply traffic showed no special features in April.

#### Kasernierte Volkspolizei.

#### Order of Battle

11. Most of the KVP units were confirmed at their previous posts. The transfer of elements of the KVP Department of the Ministry of the Interior to allegedly completed buildings at STRAUSSBERG airfield, which was announced for early May 1954, has not yet been made. Various sources gave June 1954 as the new date for the transfer. It is possible, however, that the transfer will be made still later, as most of the buildings of installation STRAUSSBERG will not be completed before September 1954.

The new barracks installation south of STRAUSSBERG was partially completed. KVP elements of KVP Guard Regiment BERLIN-BIESDORF under Major Seifert moved into the installation between 19 and 23 May. The other regimental units were allegedly to follow in mid-June. The AAA Regiment KIRCHMOESER was transferred by rail to POTSDAM on 12 May, presumably to the Garde-Du-Corps Kaserne. Installation KIRCHMOESER was allegedly to be occupied by a KVP unit from HOHENSTUECKEN, possibly by the engineer battalion of Mechanized Division POTSDAM. The AT artillery regiment of Corps South, which has been held in TORGAU since some time, was confirmed there by deserters. The regiment, which numbers about 400 men and is organized into 6 AT batteries of 4 x 76.2-mm guns each was stationed

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in the installation which also housed the Artillerie Schule. The organization and armament of the regiment completely checks with that of the AT artillery regiment of Corps North.

Training.

12. The KVP spring inspections, which were previously reported by various sources to have been scheduled for April, were carried through in the area of Corps North between 23 April and about 14 May. Inspection stressed combat drill in the field and firing with live ammunition by all weapons. As the status of training was uneven, some of the units had to repeat part of the training program upon completion of the inspections. The inspection committee seen in PASEWALK and KARFIN included high-ranking Soviet and KVP officers, Walter Ulbricht, Minister of the Interior Stoph and other functionaries.

Grenzpolizei.

13. The reorganization of the Grenzpolizei employed in the Ring-um-BERLIN has probably not yet been completed. Although the number of Bereitschaften was increased from 3 to 4 by the activation of Grenzbereitschaft Schenkendorf, no considerable increase in the number of personnel was discerned. The new Bereitschaft was chiefly made up of personnel detached from the Ring-um-BERLIN units. The organizational changes represent a new structure for an expected increase of the Grenzpolizei in the BERLIN area.
14. According to various sources, it has been planned to reorganize Grenzbereitschaft ROSTOCK, which is responsible for the entire coastal sector of the GDR. It is possible that it is intended to subdivide the Grenzbereitschaft concerned into Abschnitt (sector) ROSTOCK, Abschnitt STRALSUND and Abschnitt GREIFSWALD.

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15. Soviet units which were again confirmed during the period under review were listed in Annex 1.

Soviet units identified for the first time [ ] include the 135th Indep Bn WNOS (air warning and reporting service) which is subordinate to the Central Group of Forces; and the 76th Indep Labor Bn [ ] which is subordinate to the Chief of Rear Services of the Central Group of Forces, in charge of fatigue and guard duty in the camps.

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Organization.

16. [ ] the organization of the 59th Indep Sig Regt, [ ] of the Central Group of Forces in BADEN near VIENNA was as follows:

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headquarters with supply section, I Sig Bn, II Sig Bn, motor transport company, medical company and workshops. The organization of the 55th Tank Tng Bn of the 13th Gds Mech Div [ ] stationed in GOETZENDORF and confirmed there up to mid-April 1954 was as follows: headquarters, driver school for the training of motor transport officers, 1st Tng Co for the training of tank commanders and gunners, 2d Tng Co for the training of tank and self-propelled vehicle drivers and tank mechanics, and supply company. The battalion was said to be equipped with T-34/76 and T-34/85 tanks and with SU-100s and JSU-122s.

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Training.

17. The transfer of Soviet units in the Soviet Zone of Austria to summer camps at the troop training grounds of DOELLERSHEIM was started as early as the beginning of April and was nearing completion in the second half of April. The bulk of the 13th Gds Mech Div was transferred to the summer camp at the troop training grounds, except for some elements of the 44th Gds Mech Regt of the division, which presumably remained in VIENNA as guard and alert unit. Only rear details remained in other posts. Major components of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div also moved to the summer camp at the troop training grounds. In April, individual units of the 23d AAA Div regularly left their posts, presumably for firing at APETLON firing range. In about mid-May, the entire division, except for guard details, left its posts of KORNEUBURG and STOCKERAU, either for firing at APETLON or for other exercises.

USSR

18. [ ] the XIII Gds Rifle Corps surnamed Koenigsberg was identified in the Gorki MD up to March 1953 for the first time after World War II. The corps headquarters is believed to be stationed in IVANOVO, as the 72d Indep Sig Bn, [ ] which had been subordinate to the corps during the war, was identified in IVANOVO in January 1951. [ ] the 234th Arty Brig equipped with heavy caliber guns (RGK reserve of the high command), which was mentioned for the first time, was stationed in the Gorki MD in the summer of 1952, probably in the Yuzha area, Ivanovo Oblast.

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Annex 1 : Units Confirmed in the GDR and in Austria-Hungary

Annex 2 : Location of Divisions and Independent Units in the GDR.

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Reports received [ ] 1951 confirm  
the following units with their permanent posts [ ] date of  
observation:

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25X11. In the Area of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany (GOFG):a. GND Units of the GOFG

124th Hw How Arty Brig (US)

RATHENOW

May

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b. Eighth Guards Army

Hq 21st Gds Mech Div

HALLE

29 March

23th Gds Tank Regt

HALLE

24 March

114th Gds Mtrcl Bn

HALLE

15 March

c. Third Shock Army

136th Gds Iv Tank SP Regt

BURG

7 April

62d Gds Mech Regt

MAGDEBURG

21 February

63d Gds Mech Regt

MAGDEBURG

3 May

99th Gds Hw Arty Regt

MAGDEBURG

2 May

112th Mtrcl Bn

MAGDEBURG

3 May

A How Arty Regt of the

MAGDEBURG

3 April

94th Gds Mtr Rifle Div

d. First Guards Mechanized Army

1st Gds Tank Regt

DORNA

1 May

133d Gds Engr Bn

GRITZKA

26 March

67th Tank Ing Bn (US)

LEIPZIG

29 April

216th (?) AAA Regt

MEISSEN

April

e. Second Guards Mechanized Army

234th Mort Regt

NEUSTRELITZ

23 April

121st (?) AAA Regt

NEUSTRELITZ

23 April

495th (?) Arty Regt (US)

NEUSTRELITZ

23 April

136th Gds RL Bn

NEUSTRELITZ

23 April

Hq 1st Mech Div

DOEBENITZ

2 May

f. Third Guards Mechanized Army

91st Gds RL Regt

LUCKENWALDE

April

Hq 6th Gds Tank Div

WITTENBERG

31 March

Hq 7th Gds Tank Div

POSSLAU

31 March

4th Gds Mtrcl Bn

KOCHEWITZ

26 April

Hq 5th Mech Div

COTTBUS

31 March

70th Mech Regt

COTTBUS

26 March

71st Mech Regt

COTTBUS

10 April

441st Gds RL Bn

COTTBUS

April

100th Mtrcl Bn

COTTBUS

27 April

A Motor Trans Bn of the

COTTBUS

25 February

9th Mech Div

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g. Fourth Guards Mechanized Army

312th Gds RL Regt  
Hq 7th Gds Mech Div  
84th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt  
A How Arty Regt of the  
7th Gds Mech Div  
468th Gds Mort Regt  
175th Tank Regt  
20th Mtz Rifle Regt  
Hq 10th Gds Tank Div  
62d Gds Tank Regt  
81st Gds Hv Tank SP Regt  
7th Gds Mtrcl Bn  
152d Gds Sig Bn

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FUERSTENWALDE  
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PRENZLAU  
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February  
17 March  
23 March  
27 April  
12 January  
11 March  
March  
31 March.

2. im Bereich der Central Group of Forces

Hq 13th Gds Mech Div  
44th Gds Mech Regt  
127th Tank Bn of the 44th  
Gds Mech Regt  
45th Gds Mech Regt  
128th Tank Bn of the 45th  
Gds Mech Regt  
106th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt  
32d Gds How Arty Regt  
722d Motor Trans Bn  
Hq 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div  
284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt  
290th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt  
268th Gds AAA Regt  
1336th AAA Regt  
1342d AAA Regt  
57th Gds Mech Regt of the  
17th Gds Mech Div

MOEDLING  
WIEN  
WIEN

16 March  
30 March  
11 March

TRAISKIRCHEN  
TRAISKIRCHEN

28 March  
5 February

WIEN-KAGAN  
KAISERSTEINBRUCH  
WIEN II  
St. POELTEN  
EISENSTADT  
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STOCKERAU  
KORNEUBURG  
STOCKERAU  
Hungary

7 March  
20 February  
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Location of Divisions and Independent Units in East Germany

<u>Group or Army</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Location</u>
GOFG	6th Arty Div	Transfer to ALTENGRABOW of Div Hq, 18th How Arty Brig (US) and 65th Mort Brig (US) from RATHENOW between 27 April and 5 May ( 11 shipments); the 25th Gds RL Brig still in RATHENOW on 25 May.
	24th Arty Div (US)	Between 3 and 5 May, transfer to ALTENGRABOW of Div Hq and 2 brigades, including the 148th Gun Arty Brig (US), from POTSDAM (10 shipments).
	3d Gds AT Arty Brig	Between 22 and 25 April, elements at advanced combat firing practices on Ruegen Island (2 shipments); all elements of the brigade again in ROSTOCK on 30 April.
	2d Gds AAA Div	At the posts on 24 May.
	6th Gds AAA Div (US)	Elements at WUSTROW after 2 April (2 shipments).
	32d AAA Div (US)	After 26 April, elements from FRANKFURT/Oder at WUSTROW ( 1 shipment); after 3 May, elements from KUESTRIN at JUE"ERBOG (2 shipments). In mid-May, the majority of the units at the posts.
	36th Pon Bridge Regt	Between about 20 April and 4 May, elements at exercises in the Sperenberg area. On 3 and 4 May, the bulk of the troops transferred to the training area southeast of ROSSLAU; confirmed there until 23 May.
	U/1 Engr Regt	Between 19 April and 4 May, elements at exercises in the SPERENBERG area (2 shipments); between 6 and 9 May, the bulk of the unit transferred to the training area south of BRAMBACH.
<u>Eighth Gds Army</u>	13th AAA Div	After 20 March, elements from WEIMAR at WUSTROW (1 shipment); on 24 May, the bulk of the unit absent from the post, probably at training grounds of the army, elements possibly at ALTENGRABOW in late May.

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	Art'y Arty units	On 22 May, still at the ALTENBURG post.
	230th Hvy Tank SP Regt	Between 19 March on 16 April, AAA elements of the regiment at KOENIGSERUECK for firing practice.
	19th Gds Engr Bn	After 7 May, in the area east of AKEN, south of the Elbe River.
<u>XVIII Cds Mts Rifle Corps</u>		
	202th Arty Brig (US)	On 26 May, still at the GEMA post.
	316th Gds RL Regt (US)	On 16 May, still at the SALLFELD post.
	497th AAA Regt (US) 380th Engr Bn	In early May, still at the RUDOLSTADT post. The engineer battalion possibly transferred to the AKEN area.
	39th Gds Mts Rifle Div	Elements from BLAUEN and MEININGEN still at their quarters on 20 and 19 May, respectively.
	20th Gds Mech Div	Between 20 March and 10 April, AAA units of the division at KOENIGSERUECK (1 shipment); between 2 and 5 May, transfer to Camp CRAWINKEL of the bulk of the units from JENA and WEIMAR and, from ZEITZ, the 27th Tank Regt (US). The 67th Gds Mech Regt and the 24th Gds RL Bn (US) still at the Zeitz post on 24 May and in mid-May, respectively. The 38th Engr Bn in the area east of AKEN after 3 May.
<u>XIX Cds Mts Rifle Corps</u>		
	76th Arty Brig (US)	On 29 May, still at the MARSEBURG post.
	94th Gds RL Regt (US)	On 25 May, still at the LEIPZIG post.
	498th AAA Regt (US)	Possibly transfer to KINDEL during the second half of May.
	57th Gds Mts Rifle Div	Beginning on 29 April, transfer to KINDEL: from HAUCHBURG, bulk of the units including division headquarters; and, from WEISSENFELD, the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt and the 932d AAA Bn (US); the 174th Gds Mts Rifle Regt still at the post on 19 May; barracks, installations in GUTHA still occupied to capacity on 7 May.

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	21st Gds Mech Div	In early May, transfer to LOSSA of major elements.
<u>Third Shock Army</u>	3d Gds AAA Div	Elements probably at ALTENGRABOW or WUSTROW after early May; other elements still at the MAGDEBURG post on 26 May.
	20th Army AT Arty Brig (US)	Between 3 and 5 May, the bulk transferred to ALTENGRABOW from BRANDENBURG and MAGDEBURG ( 7 shipments); the brigade confirmed in ALTENGRABOW until 27 May.
	136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt	On 5 May, elements transferred to LETZLING HEATH
	323d Engr Bn (US)	Presumably in BITTKAU.
	<u>LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps</u>	
	304th Arty Brig (US)	Presumably still at the BURG post
	207th Mtz Rifle Div	In early May, elements transferred to camps southeast of JAEVENITZ, LETZLING HEATH. The 953d AAA Bn (US) at WUSTROW after 6 May ( 2 shipments).
	19th Gds Mech Div	Between 3 and 5 May, transfer to wood camp III near BORN in the south section of LETZLING HEATH of the bulk of the units from MAGDEBURG, presumably except for the 26th Gds Tank Regt. Barracks installations in HILLERSLEBEN still occupied to capacity on 6 May.
	<u>IX Mtz Rifle Corps</u>	
	4th Gds Arty Brig (US)	On 6 May, the 136th Gun Arty Regt transferred, presumably to SCHWEINRICH.
	U/1 Engr Bn	On 4 May, transfer from SCHWERIN to BITTKAU (2 shipments).
	94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div	The bulk of the division still at the posts during the second half of May. Elements of the 940 th AAA Bn (US) at WUSTROW after 4 May ( 1 shipment); elements of the 74th (Hv?) Tank SP Regt at LETZLING HEATH after early May (2 shipments).

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	18th Mech Div	Between 24 and 29 April and on 3 May, the bulk of the division transferred to the SCHWEINRICH troop training grounds (35 shipments).
<u>First Gds Mech Army</u>	4th Gds AAA Div	Elements at WUSTROW after 8 May ( 2 shipments).
	U/i Arty Brig	Elements transferred to Camp BOHRA in early May.
	U/i RL Regt	Still at the MEISSEN post on 19 May.
	8th Gds Mech Div	Elements of the division from BORNA and LETSNIG transferred to KOENIGSERUECK between 2 and 4 May. Elements from GRIMMA and LEIPZIG still at their posts on 29 and 26 May, respectively.
	9th Tank Div	Prior to 26 May, small units of the division at exercises in the ZETHAIN training area. Small elements presumably in Camp BOHRA, at the KOENIGSERUECK troop training grounds in May.
	11th Gds Tank Div	Between 2 and 5 May, the bulk of the units from DRESDEN and, presumably, MEISSEN, transferred to KOENIGSERUECK. In early May, an armored unit, possibly the unidentified Tank Tng Bn, transferred from KOENIGSERUECK to DRESDEN and/or LETZLING HEATH. A detail of the division possibly at ALTENGRABOW in late May.
<u>Second Gds Mech Army</u>	31st AAA Div	After 4 May, elements at WUSTROW ( 1 shipment). On 3 and 4 May, exchange of an AAA unit in the FUERSTENBERG area (each 1 shipment to and from this area). The bulk of the division probably at the SCHOENWALDE post on 25 May.
	2d Light Arty Brig (US)	Still at the DOEBERITZ post on 30 May.
	90th Gds RL Regt (US)	Still at the SCHOENWALDE post on 25 May.
	Army Engr unit	Still at the NEUBRANDENBURG post on 23 May.

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	1st Mech Div	Prior to late May, the majority of the units at the post. Engineer detail of the division in the ROSSLAU area between 1 and 9 May. Between 23 and 26 May, artillery units at JUETERBOG (3 shipments).
	9th Gds Tank Div	On 27 May, at the posts. After 3 May, a tank detail at LETZLING HEATH (1 shipment).
	12th Gds Tank Div	On 22 May, at the posts. The bulk of the 75th AAA Regt (US) at WUSTROW after 4 May. (2 shipments)
<u>Third Gds Mech Army</u>	62d AAA Div (US)	After 7 May, elements at WUSTROW (1 shipment). The bulk of the division at the KOCHSTEDT post prior to 20 May.
	91st Gds RL Regt	On 21 May, at the LUCKENWALDE post.
	35th Engr Regt (US)	On 23 May, at the SPERENBERG post.
	14th Gds Mech Div	In May, at the JUETERBOG post.
	6th Gds Tank Div	From 26 to 28 April, transfer to the WERDER-MARKENDORF training area, with 19 shipments observed from WITTENBERG.
	7th Gds Tank Div	Between 24 and 27 April and on 7 May, transfer to wood camp II south of HUETTEN, LETZLING HEATH (32 shipments). A detail possibly at ALTENGRABOW in late May.
	9th Mech Div	Between 26 April and 5 May, major elements of the division transferred to the FORST TAUER training area; confirmed there until 27 May. On 21 May, the 71st Mech Regt still in COTTBUS and the 80th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt still in DRACHHAUSEN. On 27 April, a tank detail transferred from PEITZ to LETZLING HEATH (1 shipment).

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<u>Fourth Gds Mech Army</u>	63d AAA Div (IE)	On 5 and 6 May, elements from FUERSTENWALDE and EBERSWALDE went to firing practices at WUSTROW and JUETERBOG, respectively (each 2 shipments)
	71st Light Arty Brig (US)	On 3 and 4 May, the bulk of the brigade transferred from BERNAU to TEMPLIN
	312th Gds RL Regt	In mid-May, still at the FUERSTENWALDE post.
	3d Engr Regt	On 13 May, elements presumably transferred to LIEBEROSE (1 shipment)
	6th Gds Mech Div	On 26 May, the bulk of the division still at the posts. After 3 May, a tank detail from EBERSWALDE at LETZLING HEATH. After 5 May, the bulk of the 120th (?) AAA Regt from BERNAU at ALTENGRAECW (2 shipments); confirmed there until 27 May.
	7th Gds Mech Div	Between 28 April and 3 May, major elements of the division transferred to LIEBEROSE (at least 15 shipments from FRANKFURT/Oder and FUERSTENWALDE)
	10th Gds Tank Div	Between 19 and 26 May, still at the KRAMPNITZ and POTSDAM posts. During the first half of May, additional artillery units at advanced combat practice firing in the JUETERBOG area.
	25th Tank Div	The bulk of the division confirmed in Camp VOGELSANG, TEMPLIN troop training grounds, until late May. After 3 May, a tank detail from TEMPLIN at LETZLING HEATH (1 shipment). After 5 May, elements of the 1702th AAA Regt from ORANIENBURG presumably at ALTENGRABOW (1 shipment).

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